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One of the most important cases tried at the present term of court was that of the Tryon Hosiery Co. vs. some 13 different insurance companies, which resulted in a mis-trial. Eight of the jurymen voted for the defendants, four for plaintiff.

The company sought to recover balance of insurance, amounting to about \$22,000, on its Tryon plant, burned about one year ago. The companies resisted the payment of insurance on the ground that the policies did not cover the frame building and contents but were written to cover on the new brick mill and contents. The Hosiery Company brought suit on these policies alleging that the words "and additions" made these policies cover on the frame buildings as well as the "new brick mill." The companies showed that the rate on the frame buildings was \$1.90 and on the new brick mill 75 cents. All policies written on the frame buildings at \$1.90 were paid upon adjustment of the loss, but policies covering on the new brick mill and additions the companies denied liability on. The ground on which the Hosiery Company sought to recover on the policies reading on the "new brick mill and additions" was that the brick and frame buildings were connected by an aerial walk-way connecting the buildings.

Judge Merriman and Smith & Schenck for the plaintiff. Tillet & Guthrie and Shipp & Ewbank for Insurance Companies

FIFTY DOLLARS FOR THE BEST HOG!

The First National Bank offers a prize of fifty dollars in gold for the biggest hog raised in this county next year.

This should be an incentive to every farmer in the county. The winner will receive fifty dollars in gold and the hog also.

Tens and tens of thousands of dollars are annually sent out of Henderson county for feed stuff and provisions. Altho' the soil here responds readily to proper and kindly treatment, as is demonstrated by Frank Pace and other successful farmers this county does not begin to feed itself and a vast fortune is sent every year to fatten the bank accounts of the Western farmers.

Nearly all this money should and could be kept at home. Until it is this county will not prosper as it should. The First National Bank, realizing these conditions is to be congratulated upon its public spirit in offering so substantial a prize to awaken our farmers to a sense of their opportunities and their necessities.

GROWING, GROWING!

A couple of years ago the Erwin property was covered with fine old trees. Now it's almost covered with solid brick and stone. R. C. Clarke's new building, adjoining the big structure occupied by the Clarke Hardware Co., and next to the "Syndicate Building," is almost completed. These three blocks will make an impressive showing—equal to any business structures in this part of the State. There are still two lots vacant between the Syndicate Building and Baker's three story structure on the corner, but it is said they will not remain vacant long.

Sunday School Convention

The Henderson County Sunday School Association held its first meeting in the Hendersonville Baptist Church Nov. 20, with representatives from thirteen Sunday Schools in the county.

Mr. W. A. Garland was elected temporary chairman and Miss Emma Sample convention secretary.

The Association was organized and the following officers elected;

Rev. G. S. Jones, President. Mr. J. R. Willson, Vice-president.

Miss Emma Jean Sample, Secretary.

Miss Brownie Morris, Ass't Secretary.

Mr. D. S. Pace, Treasurer.

Executive Committee: Mr. C. R. Hale, Dr. J. G. Waldrop, Dr. J. S. Brown, Dr. J. A. Frazier, Mr. F. P. Kuykendall, Mr. J. W. Morgan, Mr. S. J. Blythe.

Department Superintendents: Elementary Department, Mrs. J. F. Brooks; Teacher Training, Dr. A. H. Morey; Home Department, Mrs. W. L. Miller; Adult Department, Dr. C. Few; Messenger Department, Mr. F. E. Durfee; House Visitation Department, Miss Ella McClain.

The amount of \$41.12 in offerings and pledges was raised for county and state association work.

The attendance was encouraging and the meeting very interesting and helpful to all who attended.

October was the month selected for the annual convention and it is hoped that every Sunday School in the county will be represented next year.

The U. D. C.

The Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Charles Whitaker on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, December 1st. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. S. V. PICKENS, Pres. LILA RIPLEY BARNWELL.

PIPER—PERKINS

The marriage of H. C. Perkins to Ella S. Piper was solemnized in the presence of a few friends by the Rev. Jones, of the M. E. Church, South, in Morristown, Tenn., November 22, 1909.

Teachers' Meeting, Saturday

Next Saturday all the school teachers of the county are expected to be present at the regular teachers' meeting to be held at the court house.

At Mrs. M. E. Brown's

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment at Mrs. M. E. Brown's next Tuesday, to which everybody is invited. Refreshments will be served and the following poetical invitation explains itself:

To you this little note we write, To ask you to our Birthday night, At Mrs. Brown's on Park Hill, We hope the little bags you'll fill

With a penny for each year You've lived upon this earthly sphere, November Thirtieth is the day, We ask you all to come and play From 5 to 10.

PERSONAL NEWS OF THIS BUSY TOWN

Be thankful!

Court has adjourned.

Miss Annie Smith spent Monday in Asheville.

C. C. Hawkins was home from Canton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banning spent last Sunday in Asheville.

F. R. Houston, that good ball player of Mills River, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bartlett have gone to New Smyrna Fla., for the winter.

Make us thankful by remembering your little subscription amount!

H. K. Morris, the efficient teacher of Hillgirt public school, was in town Saturday.

Prof. Shille, the efficient county superintendent of education, is now able to be out again after an illness of nearly three weeks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Barringer, on Thursday, Nov. 17, a boy, Daniel Moreau. Both mother and child are doing well.

Julia Buckner and Ross Connor were married at the home of Mrs. Pace, Sunday, by Squire Dermid. Both the young people live in Hendersonville.

Rev. Moore will not occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday. With Mrs. Moore he will probably spend a few days at Gastonia, his old home.

The young daughter of Doc. Freeman, Bat Cave, died at Brevard, Saturday, where she had been attending school. The remains were brought here on Sunday morning.

Dr. George H. P. Cole, was in town last week on business. Dr. Cole spoke of the growth of his new home—Roanoke—28 years ago, 500 population and now it has 40,000.

The Woman's Betterment Association of Rural Schools of Henderson County will meet at the court house Saturday morning at 10:30. All women interested in education are cordially invited to be present.

M. C. Reden died at his late home near town last Thursday morning. He had been a long and patient sufferer from an incurable disease. The funeral services were held Friday, interment being in Mud Creek Cemetery.

Last Saturday night, about nine o'clock, Frank Hemphill's barn, near Ficker's school house, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire. The barn was full of feed-stuff and a carriage, valued at \$95.00 was also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Hemphill is a respectable colored man, of advanced age.

LOST—A small black seal hand bag, containing small sum of money. Reward if returned to Mrs. W. R. Kirk.

ODD FELLOWS

All members of Ochlawaha 161 Independent Order of Oddfellows, and visiting brothers are requested and urged to be present next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Odd Fellows' new hall, as business of importance that will concern each and every member of this lodge to be transacted.

G. G. HYDER, M. M. SHEPHERD, J. F. STEPP, Committee.

DEDICATION OF BALFOUR SCHOOL

Prof. J. Y. Joyner will be present and make the principal address at the dedication of the Balfour Graded School, Friday, December 10.

The occasion will really be an educational rally. An interesting program of exercises has been prepared, which includes a flag raising, short address, music, etc. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited and the teachers of the county are especially urged to be present and hear Prof. Joyner—who will have a message which will still further increase the fast-awakening interest shown here in educational matters.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

Union services of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be held tomorrow morning at 11:00 at the Baptist church. Rev. R. B. Grinnan will preach. Collection will be taken for orphanages of different churches.

Services will be held at St. James Episcopal church at 11:00, Rev. Joyner conducting the services.

Water Cut Off, Friday.

City water will be cut off on Friday, Nov. 26, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

J. W. MCINTYRE.

FIRE AT FLAT ROCK

A fire at the Skyland Hosiery Mills, Flat Rock, last Thursday morning at 5 o'clock, destroyed the finishing room and its contents. Loss about \$75,000, nearly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown; the watchman had passed thro' the building half an hour before the flames were seen bursting out the windows.

About 75 people are thrown out of work until the new building, of re-inforced concrete, can be erected, in about two months' time. The knitting mill, employing 125 hands, will continue in operation.

Our Police Officers.

Hendersonville certainly has two of the finest looking police officers in the South. Both Chief McCarron and Police Officer Powers are men of exceptionally fine physique, and in their handsome uniforms, always spotless, they would be a credit to the famous New York Broadway squad—which is composed of the picked men of the entire force. Compare the appearance of these officers with that of the guardians of any other town you visit—Asheville, for instance.

A Model Livery.

Glover T. Orr, that prince of liveryman, is back in harness again and is running a strictly down-to-the-minute livery stable. No one knows better than Glover what the people want in the livery service and he is prepared to give them what they want at moderate prices. His barns are at the corner of King St., and 3rd Ave., East, just a second from Main street.

M. P. Justus has a fine specimen of the Improved Rutabaga on exhibition in this office.

Col. Pickens Wins.

Judge Justice has signed a decree forbidding the county commissioners to collect any further taxes for the retirement of the \$97,000 A. & S. Railway bonds, due in 1925.

Various amounts have been collected by the different boards of commissioners since 1895. There is now in the sinking fund \$14,505.66.

The annual levy for the retirement of the bonds is 6 cents; for the interest on the bonds 19 cents.

It is possible the Judge's decision may be appealed from, as the whole matter seems to rest upon the construction of the law granting the commissioners the power to levy the tax.

Col. Pickens has been active in the matter and it is through his efforts the case was put before the Judge for a decision.

JAMES D. WALDROP AND HIS AIRSHIP

Is Jim Waldrop going to be the first Hendersonvillian to own an air ship?

Is he to be the first man here to look down upon his home folks, to rise above a dull and sordid world, and, free as the birdies of the air, dart here, there and yon on the gentle breeze, caring for naught save a soft spot on which to alight in case the blame thing got tired?

Jim says he's the man.

He says he can buy a nice, handy little runabout air ship for only \$5000—one half cash, remainder on receipt of machine. He has been in correspondence with the New York firm making the Curtiss aeroplane and is in receipt of much attractive advertising matter from them. After studying the specifications of the different models he has selected the air ship he prefers and says he's going to learn to fly on Major Barker's bottoms. It's convenient to town and the ground's soft.

Imagine the scene when the first air ship flight occurs in this town:

The machine is on the ground. A curious throng presses close around it, marveling at its delicate strength. A murmur—"Here he is—make way"—and James D. Waldrop, winner of many laurels, slowly passes through the dense crowd, calmly puffing a cigarette as of old. He steps to the machine. He pauses to flick an imaginary speck of dust from his immaculately pressed trousers. He glances calmly over the people and without hesitation steps into the machine. He pulls a lever. A gentle buzz-buzz-buzz is heard as the giant bird flutters along the ground, then rises—slowly, gracefully, higher and higher, and amidst a roar of applause which shakes the very heavens, heads almost straight upward into the sky. Soon it is but a speck and soon is lost to sight—and forever. For the air ship just kept again! and neither it nor Jim Waldrop has ever been heard of again!

WELL!

A stranger, a buyer of old and rare coins, came to town on the one o'clock train, Monday. He now lives in Asheville. He was so favorably impressed with Hendersonville that he immediately began to see the real estate men with a view of buying a home here. To a Hustler man he said: "I shall live in Hendersonville in the future."

Hendersonville Keeps Rev. Jno. W. Moore

Following are the appointments made at the Methodist Conference at Hickory Monday night. Rev. Moore was returned to Hendersonville.

Asheville District.

Asheville, Bethel—D. J. Miller. Central—G. H. Detwiler. Haywood St.—T. L. Lallance. North Asheville—S. P. Morley. Haw Creek circuit—W. L. Edwards.

Biltmore and Mt. Pleasant—C. H. Christenberry. Burnsville station—A. P. Rutledge.

Burnsville circuit—Rufus E. Brady.

Elk Mountain—Elmer Simpson.

Fairview circuit—J. A. Fry.

Hendersonville circuit—C. E. Hypes.

Hot Springs circuit—D. R. Alderson.

Riverside—To be supplied.

Swannanoa circuit—D. R. Proffit.

Tryon and Saluda—W. A. Newell.

Weaverville station—W. E. Coovey.

Weaverville circuit—C. L. Keezer.

Marshall—E. O. Lawton.

Mars Hill—L. H. Griffith.

While the published report of the assignments neglects to mention Hendersonville, it is understood that Rev. Moore will return here.

Pavement Bonds Sold; Bring Good Premium

The first \$20,000 issue of the sidewalk bonds were sold Friday, bringing a premium of \$955. The competition was lively and the bidding spirited. McD. Ray, acting for W. F. Ostendorf, of Charleston, finally bidding \$955, and the bonds were awarded to him. They bear 6 per cent interest, are due in 20 years, and are to be delivered to Mr. Ostendorf by January 1, 1910.

The city council will advertise immediately for bids for the construction of the walks. It is believed much of the work, grading, etc., can be done this Winter, as soon as the civil engineer has established the true grade.

Further issues of bonds will be made as the work progresses.

THE CHRISTMAS HUSTLER

The Christmas Hustler will be brimful of good things this year, and it might be well to delay your Christmas shopping until you read the special offerings the progressive merchants of this town will make in that number. Twenty pages of good reading matter—full of the spirit of the season.

Hendersonville's Weather!

The superb weather being enjoyed here, where roses and violets still bloom in the golden sunshine, will be better appreciated when you read the following:

A. L. Maxwell, of Horse Shoe, is expecting his son, J. A. Maxwell and wife, home from Fort Morgan, Colorado, to spend Christmas here. In a letter just received from them, they say the thermometer registers 40 degrees below zero there and the snow is sixteen inches deep.

Albert Williams, the popular mail carrier, has an illustrated newspaper from far-off New Zealand which is decidedly a curiosity here.